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SUBJECT: BERGLAND-CH'AI MEETING

AMBASSADOR CH'AI MADE HIS FIRST COURTESY CALL ON SECRETARY BERGLAND SEPT. 8. OTHERS ATTENDING INCLUDED AMBASSADOR HAN, DEPUTY CHIEF AND HSU SHANG-WEI, INTERPRETER, PRC LIAISON OFFICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY DALE HATHAWAY, DAVE SCHOONOVER AND VERLE LANIER, FAS AND ROGER SULLIVAN, STATE. FOLLOWING POINTS HIGHLIGHT DISCUSSION HELD REGARDING SECRETARY BERGLAND'S PLANNED VISIT TO CHINA:

1. SECRETARY BERGLAND STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN CHINA NOV. 3 OR 4 FOR A STAY OF APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS. HE HOPES TO INCLUDE ABOUT 15 TECHNICAL AND SUPPORT MEMBERS
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IN HIS PARTY PLUS 4 OR 5 FARM NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IF THE PRC GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE LATTER.

2. SECRETARY BERGLAND WOULD LIKE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON
(A) THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION INCLUDING GERM PLASM EXCHANGES AND BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PESTS; (B) EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION

IN AGRICULTURE AND (C) CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE TRADE RELATIONS. DR. HATHAWAY WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE PRC

LIAISON OFFICE TO ELABORATE ON THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS.

3. AMBASSADOR CH'AI RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THE ABOVE POINTS TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF THEIR RESPONSE INCLUDING WHATEVER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE.

COMMENT: SECRETARY BERGLAND IS HOPEFUL HIS HOSTS WILL MAXIMIZE THE TIME SPENT IN DISCUSSING AGENDA ITEMS WITH KEY CHINESE OFFICIALS AND VISITS TO RELATED ACTIVITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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